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## Pharmacy Residency Information

- ASHP accredited
- Twelve-month residency with an expanded scope of practice, which includes prescriptive authority
- Hours: Monday–Friday; No Holidays
- Number of positions:
  - One PGY1 in Primary Care
  - One PGY2 in Psychiatry
- Estimated Stipend: \$38,000
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required
- Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy
- Onsite interview required
- Starting date: July 1
- Medical and Life insurance available
- 10 Federal holidays
- 13 annual/sick leave
- Administrative leave for educational opportunities available
- Staffing component of four days per month

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application
- College transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of recommendations
  - 1 (professional)
  - 3 (personal)

Applications must be received by the first week of January. Please mail to the address below.



For further information or questions, please feel free to contact:

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*Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center*  
*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

# PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## Post-Graduate Year I & 2



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## **TUSCALOOSA VA MEDICAL CENTER**

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) is located on a beautiful campus of 125 acres in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Medical Center provides primary care, long-term health care, and mental health care services to eligible veterans. The Outpatient Services in Primary Care provides services to thousands of patients each year. Clinical Pharmacists are extensively involved in the Primary Care Clinics to help manage anticoagulation, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, and other disease states. Clinical Pharmacists are also involved in inpatient and outpatient mental health.

## **POSTGRADUATE YEAR ONE RESIDENCY BACKGROUND**

- Sponsored by TVAMC in association with Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy
- Established & ASHP accredited in 1997
- Previous residents have secured clinical pharmacy positions in state, private, and federal institutions

## **RESIDENCY PURPOSE**

Pharmacists completing this residency will:

- Be competent and confident practitioners of pharmaceutical care in the health care environment
- Exercise skill in educating health care professionals, patients, and the community on drug related topics
- Be accountable for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of a health care team
- Demonstrate professional maturity by routinely conducting self-evaluations and exhibiting commitment to the profession of pharmacy
- Possess skills that will enable them to pursue a variety of career interests in pharmacy

## **RESIDENCY LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

- Pharmacist-run Primary Care and Anticoagulation Clinics
- Medication management in diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and other primary care needs
- Geriatric Medicine including Home-Based Primary Care and long-term care
- Outpatient and Inpatient Pharmacy staffing
- Longitudinal administration experience
- Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Clinics with a concentration in Mental Health for PGY2 residents.

## **SPECIAL FEATURES**

- Expanded scope of practice—includes prescriptive authority
- Well defined work schedule (no weekends, no on-call responsibilities)
- Additional opportunities for teaching and research